

Islands respectively: And the Act of Parliament for laying Duties on Stamps in the Plantations being now repealed, I am directed, by their Lordships to require your Excellency to give such Orders as may be found proper and necessary for returning, and forwarding, in the most safe and expeditious manner, to the Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties in Great Britain, all such parcels of Stamp'd Parchment & Paper, as may remain in your Custody, or Power, or in the Custody or Power of any other Person or Persons within your Excellency's Jurisdiction.

I am &  
Grey Cooper<sup>2</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1766

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<sup>1</sup>Although the copy here cited was addressed to James Murray, governor of Quebec, Tryon was among the twenty-one other governors named to receive it.

<sup>2</sup>Cooper at this time was a junior secretary in the treasury but afterward was a commissioner. Sainty, *Treasury Officials*. 120.

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## Treasury Warrant for Payment of Salary to William Tryon

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Whitehall  
May 6, 1766

Ordered. By virtue of his Maj'tys Letters of Privy Seal bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1766. These are to pray and require your Lordship to draw and order for paying unto William Tryon Esq<sup>e</sup> Captain Gen<sup>l</sup> and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of North Carolina in America or to his assigns the sum of 500 £ without Account for half a year ended the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1766 on the yearly allow<sup>ce</sup> or Salary of 1000 £ made payable to him by the said Letters of Privy Seal in lieu of a like salary formerly payable to the Gov<sup>r</sup> of the said Province out of the Quit Rents thereof to enable him to execute his Commissions and the Instructions thereby given for his Maj<sup>s</sup> Honor and Suitably [*sic*] to the Dignity of the said Office and let the said Order be Satisfied out of any Monies that are or shall be in the Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Exchequer arisen or to arise for or upon Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Duty of 4½ pr. ct. And for so doing thus shall be your Lordships Warrant.

Whitehall Treasury Cham<sup>rs</sup> the 6 day of May, 1766

W<sup>m</sup> Dowdeswell, J. Cavendish, T. Townshend

D<sup>o</sup> . . . alike-W<sup>t</sup> for 500 £ . . for ½ a y<sup>r</sup> ended the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1766

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1766 & signed Graf., T.T., G.O.

D<sup>o</sup> . . . D<sup>o</sup> . . . for 500 £ . . for ½ a y<sup>r</sup> ended . . 19 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1767

Dated 3 April 1767 signed T.T., Graf., G.O., P.C.